



FELIX
WELLINGTON
HOSPITALITY
AWARDS
2019

THE HOSPO CLASS OF 2019



THE FINALISTS FOR 2019:

L'affare Outstanding Barista of the Year:

Hohepa Reedy, Café Polo
Nik O'Connell, Staple Espresso
Tait Burge, Swimsuit

Chivas Regal Outstanding Bartender of the Year:

Alex Vowles,
Hawthorn Lounge
Benji Irvine, Hanging Ditch
Dan Felsing, Crumpet Bar
Max Roberts Bristow,
Poquito Bar

Antipodes Emerging Front of House Team Member of the Year:

Angela Montenegro, Lashings
Jessica Wood, Noble Rot
Wine Bar
Mackenzie Edwards,
CGR Merchant & Co

Helping Hands Outstanding Front of House Team of the Year:

Boulcott Street Bistro
Ortega Fish Shack & Bar
Shepherd

Moët Hennessy Outstanding Maitre d' of the Year:

Davey McDonald,
Ortega Fish Shack & Bar
Patrick Ferrier,
Capitol Restaurant
Sophie Garnham,
Monsoon Poon

Le Cordon Bleu Emerging Chef of the Year:

Ben Chamberlain, Atlas
Elton Song, Hiakai
Nikita Kuschke,
Hillside Kitchen & Cellar

Gilmours Outstanding Chef of the Year:

Monique Fiso, Hiakai
Laura Greenfield, Field & Green
Tom Hutchison,
Capitol Restaurant

Southern Hospitality Outstanding Café of the Year:

Café Polo
Lashings
Prefab Eatery

Restaurant Association of NZ Outstanding Beer Experience of the Year:

Fortune Favours
Little Beer Quarter
Parrotdog

Monin NZ Outstanding Cocktail Experience of the Year:

Crumpet Bar
Hanging Ditch
Hawthorn Lounge

Negociants Outstanding Wine Experience of the Year:

Glass
Noble Rot Wine Bar
Puffin

Service Foods Outstanding Casual Dining/Street Food Experience of the Year:

A Taste of Home
Mr Go's
Soul Shack Hot Chicken

OneMusic Outstanding Ambience & Design of the Year:

Highwater Eatery
Night Flower
Puffin

Nova Energy Outstanding Suburban/Regional Experience of the Year:

Beach House & Kiosk
Comes & Goes
Salty Pidgin

BCE Catering Equipment Outstanding New Establishment of the Year:

Birdcage
Highwater Eatery
Los Banditos

Champagne Laurent-Perrier Outstanding Restaurant of the Year:

Capitol Restaurant
Hiakai
Rita

The Recruitment Network Outstanding Caterer of the Year:

Ruth Pretty Catering
Sarah Searancke Catering
The Catering Studio

Harbourside Function Venue Outstanding Sales Rep of the Year:

Richard Klein,
Artigiano Imports
Jamie Andrew Lawton-
McKenzie, Hop and Vine
Oliver Kettle, Vintners

Crombie Lockwood Insurance Brokers Outstanding Supplier of the Year:

Capital Produce
Mineral Wines
Moore Wilson's

Villa Maria Outstanding Hospitality Professional

Josh Pointon,
Noble Rot Wine Bar
Lindsay Coral Phillips,
Bambuchi
Sarah Meikle, Wellington
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